

Floods Caused by Tropical Systems: South River near Waynesboro

Latitude: 38.058

Period of Record: 1942-Present

Longitude: -78.908

Flood Stage: 9.5 ft

Last Flood: 4/16/2011

Number of Floods: 18

Date of Crest	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Remarks
11/4/1985	15.30	17,500	Hurricane Juan produced more than 1 inch of rain in VA with more than 7 inches reported in higher elevations. A coastal low pressure system produced an additional 1-7 inches of rain and caused widespread major flooding in Virginia and Maryland.
8/20/1969	15.27	17,400	Remnants of Hurricane Camille produced 12-20 inches of rainfall. In Virginia, most of the rainfall occurred in a 3-5 hour period and caused several record-setting floods.
10/15/1942	14.30	14,500	The remnants of the eighth tropical storm of the year produced torrential rains and caused the worst river flooding in the history of Virginia.
6/21/1972	14.25	14,400	Hurricane Agnes made landfall again over southeastern New York on June 22 and moved westward into Pennsylvania. Rainfall totals from June 20-25 range from 2-3 inches in the Upper Potomac to 18 inches near Shamokin, Pennsylvania.
9/19/2003	13.95	13,800	Hurricane Isabel combined with another system and produced more than 3 inches of rain in VA with locally heavier amounts of 10 inches. Another low pressure system moved through the region and produced a few additional inches of rain.
8/18/1955	13.95	13,500	Hurricane Diane made landfall 5 days after Hurricane Connie. Hurricane Diane produced several inches of rain with locally heavier amounts of 10 to 20 inches.
9/6/1996	13.46	12,300	Hurricane Fran produced up to 16 inches of rain in the western part of Virginia and up to 7 inches in the Juniata Basin in Pennsylvania. Fran was the worst flood even to hit Maryland since Hurricane Hazel and the January 1996 Flood.
9/5/1979	11.37	7,970	Hurricane David dumped 3-7 inches of rainfall across Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

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County of Gage: Augusta

Gage Datum: 1296.2 ft MSL

Shenandoah Basin

County of Forecast Point: Independent City

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9/28/2004	10.45	6,460	Hurricane Jeanne stalled a cold front and supplied the front with much-needed moisture. As a result, 1-day rainfall totals ranged from 1 - 6 inches throughout the Mid-Atlantic region.

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